

**Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Candidates Registered in Employment Exchanges**

514. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena.  
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes registered with the various Employment Exchanges in Orissa as on the 31st December, 1965; and

(b) the number out of them provided with employment assistance upto the end of December, 1966?

The Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). Information is given below:—

Category of applicants	No on Live Register as on 31-12-66	No. placed in employment during Jan.-December, 1966
Scheduled Castes .	6,473	1,899
Scheduled Tribes .	8,294	1,625

**Deposits in Post Offices**

515. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:  
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the amount of gross deposits in various Post Offices of Orissa under the scheme of Small Savings Drive as on the 31st December, 1966?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral): The total amount of gross deposits made under various small

savings schemes in all the Post Offices in Orissa as on 31-12-66 is not readily available. However, the total amount of deposits during the period from 1-4-66 to 31-12-66 is Rs. 8.48,80,000 and the amount of Net Deposits for the same period is Rs. 2,20,15,000.

**Agricultural and Plantation Workers' Trade Unions**

516. Shri S. C. Jha: Will the Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of the agricultural and plantation workers in the country; and

(b) the number of Trade Unions representing the agricultural and plantation workers?

The Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). The present number of agricultural and plantation workers and the Trade Unions representing them is not readily available. However, the information available is given below:—

- (i) No. of agricultural workers as per Census of India, 1961 . . . . . 3.15 crores<sup>1</sup>
- (ii) No. of plantation workers as per Census of India 1961 . . . . . 11.90 lakhs
- (iii) No. of Trade Unions representing agricultural workers . . . . . 247
- (iv) No. of Trade Unions representing plantation workers . . . . . 130

पोस्ट कार्ड की कीमत में कमी

517. श्री वे. वि. पारिव :  
श्री कलकत्ता :